CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

F17C VESSELS FOR CONTAINING OR STORING COMPRESSED, LIQUEFIED OR SOLIDIFIED GASES; FIXED-CAPACITY GAS-HOLDERS; FILLING VESSELS WITH, OR DISCHARGING FROM VESSELS, COMPRESSED, LIQUEFIED, OR SOLIDIFIED GASES (storing fluids in natural or artificial cavities or chambers in the earth B65G 5/00; construction or assembling of bulk storage containers employing civil-engineering techniques E04H 7/00; variable-capacity gas-holders F17B; liquefaction or refrigeration machines, plants, or systems F25)

F17C 1/00 **Pressure vessels, e.g. gas cylinder, gas tank, replaceable cartridge** (pressurised apparatus for purposes other than storage, see the relevant subclasses such as A62C, B05B; associated with vehicles, see the appropriate subclass of classes B60 to B64; pressure vessels in general F16J 12/00; {autoclaves B01J 3/04; tank vehicles B60P 3/22; railway tank wagons for carrying fluent materials B61D 5/00; accumulators for supplying fluid under pressure F15B 1/04; liquified gas stoves F24C 3/00})

F17C 1/002 . {Storage in barges or on ships}

F17C 1/005 . {Storage of gas or gaseous mixture at high pressure and at high density condition, e.g. in the single state phase}

F17C 1/007 . {Underground or underwater storage}

F17C 1/02 . involving reinforcing arrangements {F17C 1/14, F17C 1/16 take precedence}

F17C 1/04 . . Protecting sheathings

F17C 1/06 . . . Built-up from wound-on bands or filamentary material, e.g. wires

F17C 1/08 . . Integral reinforcements, e.g. ribs

F17C 1/10 . with provision for protection against corrosion e.g. due to gaseous acid ({F17C 1/14, F17C 1/16 take precedence}; inhibiting corrosion of metallic material or incrustation in general C23F)

F17C 1/12 . with provision for thermal insulation ({F17C 1/14, F17C 1/16 take precedence}; thermal insulation in general F16L 59/00)

F17C 1/14 . constructed of aluminium; constructed of non-magnetic steel

F17C 1/16 . constructed of plastics materials {(shaping of plastics B29C)}

F17C 3/00 **Vessels not under pressure**

F17C 3/005 . {Underground or underwater containers or vessels (storing in natural or artificial cavities in the earth in general B65G 5/00)}

F17C 3/02 . with provision for thermal insulation (thermal insulation in general

refrigerators F25D; insulation specially adapted for cryogenic vessels F17C 13/001; tank vehicles B60P 3/22; railway tank wagons B61D 5/00}

F17C 3/022 . . {Land-based bulk storage containers (civil engineering aspects E04H 7/00)}

F17C 3/025 . . {Bulk storage in barges or on ships (constructive aspects B63B 25/16)}

F17C 3/027 . . . {Wallpanels for so-called membrane tanks}

F17C 3/04 . . by insulating layers (F17C 3/08 takes precedence)

F17C 3/06 . . . on the inner surface, i.e. in contact with the stored fluid

F17C 3/08 . . by vacuum spaces, e.g. Dewar flask (for household use A47J 41/02)

F17C 3/085 . . . {Cryostats}

F17C 3/10 . . by liquid-circulating or vapour-circulating jackets

F17C 3/12 . with provision for protection against corrosion, e.g. due to gaseous acid (protection against corrosion in general C23F)

F17C 5/00 **Methods or apparatus for filling containers with liquefied, solidified, or compressed gases under pressures** (adding propellants to aerosol containers B65B 31/00)

NOTE

This group includes not only the filling of vessels for storage of compressed or liquefied gases, but also the filling of pressurised apparatus insofar as it is not covered by a single other subclass, e.g. A62C, B05B.

F17C 5/002 . {Automated filling apparatus}

F17C 5/005 . . {for gas bottles, such as on a continuous belt or on a merry-go-round}

F17C 5/007 . . { for individual gas tanks or containers, e.g. in vehicles (filling with liquid fuel not under pressure, B60S 5/02, **B67D 5/00**)}

F17C 5/02 . for filling with liquefied gases

F17C 5/04 . . requiring the use of refrigeration, e.g. filling with helium or hydrogen

F17C 5/06 . for filling with compressed gases

F17C 6/00 **Methods and apparatus for filling vessels not under pressure with liquefied or solidified gases**

F17C 7/00 **Methods or apparatus for discharging liquefied, solidified, or compressed gases from pressure vessels, not covered by another subclass**

F17C 7/02 . Discharging liquefied gases

F17C 7/04 . . with change of state, e.g. vaporisation

F17C 9/00 **Methods or apparatus for discharging liquefied or solidified gases from vessels not under pressure**

F17C 9/02 . with change of state, e.g. vaporisation

F17C 9/04 . . Recovery of thermal energy

F17C 11/00 **Use of gas-solvents or gas-sorbents in vessels** {(absorbing compositions for acetylene C10L 3/04; absorbing compositions for hydrogen C01B 3/0005)}

F17C 11/002 . {for acetylene}

F17C 11/005 . {for hydrogen}

F17C 11/007 . {for hydrocarbon gases, such as methane or natural gas, propane, butane or mixtures thereof (LPG)}

F17C 13/00 **Details of vessels or of the filling or discharging of vessels**

F17C 13/001 . {Thermal insulation specially adapted for cryogenic vessels (vessels not under pressure with insulation F17C 3/02; thermal insulation in general F16L 59/00)}

F17C 13/002 . {for vessels under pressure (F17C 13/008 and F17C 13/02 to F17C 13/12 take precedence)}

F17C 13/003 . . {Means for coding or identifying them and/or their contents}

F17C 13/004 . {for large storage vessels not under pressure (F17C 13/008 and F17C 13/02 to F17C 13/12 take precedence)}

F17C 13/005 . {for medium-size and small storage vessels not under pressure (F17C 13/008 and F17C 13/02 to F17C 13/12 take precedence)}

F17C 13/006 . . {for Dewar vessels or cryostats}

F17C 13/007 . . . {used for superconducting phenomena (investigating by nuclear magnetic resonance G01N 24/08; magnets having superconductive winding H01F 6/00)}

F17C 13/008 . {for use under microgravity conditions}

F17C 13/02 . Special adaptations of indicating, measuring, or monitoring equipment (measuring in general G01)

F17C 13/021 . . {having the height as the parameter}

F17C 13/023 . . {having the mass as the parameter}

F17C 13/025 . . {having the pressure as the parameter}

F17C 13/026 . . {having the temperature as the parameter}

F17C 13/028 . . {having the volume as the parameter}

F17C 13/04 . Arrangement or mounting of valves (valves per se F16K; {snap-coupling of nipples F16L 37/00})

F17C 13/045 . . {Automatic change-over switching assembly for bottled gas systems with two (or more) gas containers}

F17C 13/06 . Closures, e.g. cap, breakable member ({for autoclaves B01J 3/03}; closures for {large} containers in general B65D{B65D 90/54}; {for pressure vessels in general F16J 13/00})

F17C 13/08 . Mounting arrangements for vessels

F17C 13/081 . . {for large land-based storage vessels (supports for large containers in general B65D 90/12)}

F17C 13/082 . . {for large sea-borne storage vessels (load-accomodating arrangements for ships or waterborne vessels B63B 25/12)}

F17C 13/083 . . {for medium-sized mobile storage vessels, e.g. tank vehicles or railway tank vehicles}

F17C 13/084 . . {for small-sized storage vessels, e.g. compressed gas cylinders or bottles, disposable gas vessels, vessels adapted for automotive use}

F17C 13/085 . . . {on wheels (hand carts B62B)}

F17C 13/086 . . {for Dewar vessels or cryostats}

F17C 13/087 . . . {used for superconducting phenomena}

F17C 13/088 . . {for use under microgravity conditions}

F17C 13/10 . Arrangements for preventing freezing

F17C 13/12 . Arrangements or mounting of devices for preventing or minimising the effect of explosion (flame traps A62C 4/00); {Other safety measures}

F17C 13/123 . . {for gas bottles, cylinders or reservoirs for tank vehicles or for railway tank wagons}

F17C 13/126 . . {for large storage containers for liquefied gas (for large containers in general B65D 90/22)}

F17C 2201/00 Vessel construction, in particular geometry, arrangement or size

F17C 2201/01 . Shape

F17C 2201/0104 . . cylindrical

F17C 2201/0109 . . . with exteriorly curved end-piece

F17C 2201/0114 . . . with interiorly curved end-piece

F17C 2201/0119 . . . with flat end-piece

F17C 2201/0123 . . . with variable thickness or diameter

F17C 2201/0128 . . spherical or elliptical

F17C 2201/0133 . . toroidal

F17C 2201/0138 . . tubular

F17C 2201/0142 . . conical

F17C 2201/0147 . . complex

F17C 2201/0152 . . . Lobes

F17C 2201/0157 . . . Polygonal

F17C 2201/0161 . . . Honeycomb

F17C 2201/0166 . . . divided in several chambers

F17C 2201/0171 . . . comprising a communication hole between chambers

F17C 2201/0176 . . variable

F17C 2201/018 . . . with bladders

F17C 2201/0185 . . . with separating membrane

F17C 2201/019 . . . with pistons

F17C 2201/0195 . . . with bellows

F17C 2201/03 . Orientation
F17C 2201/032 . . with substantially vertical main axis
F17C 2201/035 . . with substantially horizontal main axis
F17C 2201/037 . . with sloping main axis

F17C 2201/05 . Size
F17C 2201/052 . . large (>1000 m3)
F17C 2201/054 . . medium (>1 m3)
F17C 2201/056 . . Small (<1 m3)
F17C 2201/058 . . portable (<30 l)

F17C 2201/06 . Vessel construction using filling material in contact with the handled fluid

F17C 2203/00 Vessel construction, in particular walls or details thereof

F17C 2203/01 . Reinforcing or suspension means
F17C 2203/011 . . Reinforcing means
F17C 2203/012 . . . on or in the wall, e.g. ribs
F17C 2203/013 . . . in the vessel, e.g. columns
F17C 2203/014 . . Suspension means
F17C 2203/015 . . . Bars
F17C 2203/016 . . . Cords
F17C 2203/017 . . . Magnetic means
F17C 2203/018 . . . by attachment at the neck

F17C 2203/03 . Thermal insulations
F17C 2203/0304 . . by solid means
F17C 2203/0308 . . . Radiation shield
F17C 2203/0312 . . . . cooled by external means
F17C 2203/0316 . . . . cooled by vaporised gas from the interior
F17C 2203/032 . . . . Multi-sheet layers
F17C 2203/0325 . . . Aerogel
F17C 2203/0329 . . . Foam
F17C 2203/0333 . . . . Polyurethane
F17C 2203/0337 . . . Granular
F17C 2203/0341 . . . . Perlite
F17C 2203/0345 . . . Fibres
F17C 2203/035 . . . . Glass wool
F17C 2203/0354 . . . Wood
F17C 2203/0358 . . . in form of panels

F17C 2203/0362 .. by liquid means
F17C 2203/0366 ... Cryogen
F17C 2203/037 ... Water
F17C 2203/0375 .. by gas
F17C 2203/0379 ... Inert
F17C 2203/0383 ... Air
F17C 2203/0387 ... Cryogen
F17C 2203/0391 .. by vacuum
F17C 2203/0395 ... Getter

F17C 2203/06 . Materials for walls or layers thereof; Properties or structures of walls or their materials
F17C 2203/0602 .. Wall structures; Special features thereof
F17C 2203/0604 ... Liners
F17C 2203/0607 ... Coatings
F17C 2203/0609 ... Straps, bands or ribbons
F17C 2203/0612 ... Wall structures
F17C 2203/0614 .... Single wall
F17C 2203/0617 ..... with one layer
F17C 2203/0619 ..... with two layers
F17C 2203/0621 ..... with three layers
F17C 2203/0624 ..... with four or more layers
F17C 2203/0626 .... Multiple walls
F17C 2203/0629 ..... Two walls
F17C 2203/0631 ..... Three or more walls
F17C 2203/0634 .. Materials for walls or layers thereof
F17C 2203/0636 ... Metals
F17C 2203/0639 .... Steels
F17C 2203/0641 ..... Non-magnetic steels
F17C 2203/0643 ..... Stainless steels
F17C 2203/0646 .... Aluminium
F17C 2203/0648 .... Alloys or compositions of metals
F17C 2203/0651 ..... Invar
F17C 2203/0653 .... Lead
F17C 2203/0656 .... in form of filaments
F17C 2203/0658 ... Synthetics
F17C 2203/066 .... Plastics
F17C 2203/0663 .... in form of fibers or filaments
F17C 2203/0665 ..... radially wound
F17C 2203/0668 ..... axially wound
F17C 2203/067 ..... helically wound
F17C 2203/0673 ..... Polymers
F17C 2203/0675 .... with details of composition

F17C 2203/0678 . . . Concrete
F17C 2203/068 . . Special properties of materials for vessel walls
F17C 2203/0682 . . . with liquid or gas layer
F17C 2203/0685 . . . flexible
F17C 2203/0687 . . . superconducting
F17C 2203/069 . . . Break point in the wall
F17C 2203/0692 . . . transparent
F17C 2203/0695 . . . pre-constrained
F17C 2203/0697 . . . comprising nanoparticles

F17C 2205/00 Vessel construction, in particular mounting arrangements, attachments or identifications means

F17C 2205/01 . Mounting arrangements
F17C 2205/0103 . . Exterior arrangements
F17C 2205/0107 . . . Frames
F17C 2205/0111 . . . Boxes
F17C 2205/0115 . . . Dismountable protective hulls
F17C 2205/0119 . . . Vessel walls form part of another structure
F17C 2205/0123 . . characterised by number of vessels
F17C 2205/0126 . . . One vessel
F17C 2205/013 . . . Two or more vessels
F17C 2205/0134 . . . . characterised by the presence of fluid connection between vessels
F17C 2205/0138 . . . . . bundled in series
F17C 2205/0142 . . . . . bundled in parallel
F17C 2205/0146 . . . . . with details of the manifold
F17C 2205/0149 . . . . Vessel mounted inside another one
F17C 2205/0153 . . Details of mounting arrangements
F17C 2205/0157 . . . for transport
F17C 2205/0161 . . . . with wheels
F17C 2205/0165 . . . . with handgrip
F17C 2205/0169 . . . stackable
F17C 2205/0173 . . . lockable
F17C 2205/0176 . . . with ventilation
F17C 2205/018 . . . Supporting feet
F17C 2205/0184 . . . Attachments to the ground, e.g. mooring or anchoring
F17C 2205/0188 . . . Hanging up devices
F17C 2205/0192 . . . with external bearing means
F17C 2205/0196 . . . with shock absorbing means

F17C 2205/03 . Fluid connections, filters, valves, closure means or other attachments
F17C 2205/0302 . . Fittings, valves, filters, or components in connection with the gas storage device
F17C 2205/0305 . . . Bosses, e.g. boss collars

F17C 2205/0308 . . . Protective caps
F17C 2205/0311 . . . Closure means
F17C 2205/0314 . . . . breakable, e.g. with burst discs
F17C 2205/0317 . . . . fusing or melting
F17C 2205/032 . . . . pierceable
F17C 2205/0323 . . . Valves
F17C 2205/0326 . . . . electrically actuated
F17C 2205/0329 . . . . manually actuated
F17C 2205/0332 . . . . Safety valves or pressure relief valves
F17C 2205/0335 . . . . Check-valves or non-return valves
F17C 2205/0338 . . . Pressure regulators
F17C 2205/0341 . . . Filters
F17C 2205/0344 . . . . Sinter type
F17C 2205/0347 . . . . Active charcoal type
F17C 2205/035 . . . Flow reducers
F17C 2205/0352 . . . Pipes
F17C 2205/0355 . . . . Insulation thereof
F17C 2205/0358 . . . . coaxial
F17C 2205/0361 . . . . corrugated
F17C 2205/0364 . . . . flexible or articulated, e.g. a hose
F17C 2205/0367 . . . . Arrangements in parallel
F17C 2205/037 . . . Quick connecting means, e.g. couplings
F17C 2205/0373 . . . . Adapters
F17C 2205/0376 . . . Dispensing pistols
F17C 2205/0379 . . . Manholes or access openings for human beings
F17C 2205/0382 . . . Constructional details of valves, regulators
F17C 2205/0385 . . . . in blocks or units
F17C 2205/0388 . . Arrangement of valves, regulators, filters
F17C 2205/0391 . . . inside the pressure vessel
F17C 2205/0394 . . . in direct contact with the pressure vessel
F17C 2205/0397 . . . . on both sides of the pressure vessel

F17C 2205/05 . Vessel or content identifications, e.g. labels
F17C 2205/051 . . by coating
F17C 2205/052 . . by stickers
F17C 2205/054 . . by bar codes
F17C 2205/055 . . by magnetic means
F17C 2205/057 . . by chips
F17C 2205/058 . . by Radio Frequency Identification

F17C 2209/00 Vessel construction, in particular methods of manufacturing

F17C 2209/21 . Shaping processes
F17C 2209/2109 . . Moulding
F17C 2209/2118 . . . by injection
F17C 2209/2127 . . . by blowing
F17C 2209/2136 . . . using wax moulds
F17C 2209/2145 . . . by rotation
F17C 2209/2154 . . Winding
F17C 2209/2163 . . . with a mandrel
F17C 2209/2172 . . Polishing
F17C 2209/2181 . . Metal working processes, e.g. deep drawing, stamping or cutting
F17C 2209/219 . . Working processes for non metal materials, e.g. extruding

F17C 2209/22 . Assembling processes
F17C 2209/221 . . Welding
F17C 2209/222 . . . by friction
F17C 2209/224 . . Press-fitting; Shrink-fitting
F17C 2209/225 . . Spraying
F17C 2209/227 . . by adhesive means
F17C 2209/228 . . by screws, bolts or rivets

F17C 2209/23 . Manufacturing of particular parts or at special locations
F17C 2209/232 . . of walls
F17C 2209/234 . . of closing end pieces, e.g. caps
F17C 2209/236 . . . Apparatus therefore
F17C 2209/238 . . Filling of insulants

F17C 2221/00 Handled fluid, in particular type of fluid

F17C 2221/01 . Pure fluids
F17C 2221/011 . . Oxygen
F17C 2221/012 . . Hydrogen
F17C 2221/013 . . Carbone dioxide
F17C 2221/014 . . Nitrogen
F17C 2221/015 . . Carbon monoxide
F17C 2221/016 . . Noble gases (Ar, Kr, Xe)
F17C 2221/017 . . . Helium
F17C 2221/018 . . Acetylene

F17C 2221/03 . Mixtures
F17C 2221/031 . . Air
F17C 2221/032 . . Hydrocarbons

F17C 2221/033 . . . Methane, e.g. natural gas, CNG, LNG, GNL, GNC, PLNG
F17C 2221/035 . . . Propane butane, e.g. LPG, GPL
F17C 2221/036 . . . Hydrates
F17C 2221/037 . . Containing polluant, e.g. H2S, Cl
F17C 2221/038 . . Refrigerants

F17C 2221/05 . Ultrapure fluid

F17C 2221/07 . Hyperpolarised gases

F17C 2221/08 . Ergols, e.g. hydrazine

Fluid contained in the vessel; Filling and discharging the fluid

F17C 2223/00 Handled fluid before transfer, i.e. state of fluid when stored in the vessel or before transfer from the vessel

F17C 2223/01 . characterised by the phase
F17C 2223/0107 . . Single phase
F17C 2223/0115 . . . dense or supercritical, i.e. at high pressure and high density
F17C 2223/0123 . . . gaseous, e.g. CNG, GNC
F17C 2223/013 . . . liquid
F17C 2223/0138 . . . solid
F17C 2223/0146 . . Two-phase
F17C 2223/0153 . . . Liquefied gas, e.g. LPG, GPL
F17C 2223/0161 . . . . cryogenic, e.g. LNG, GNL, PLNG
F17C 2223/0169 . . . . subcooled
F17C 2223/0176 . . . Solids and gas
F17C 2223/0184 . . . Liquids and solids
F17C 2223/0192 . . Three-phase, e.g. CO2 at triple point

F17C 2223/03 . characterised by the pressure level
F17C 2223/031 . . Not under pressure, i.e. containing liquids or solids only
F17C 2223/033 . . Small pressure, e.g. for liquefied gas
F17C 2223/035 . . High pressure (>10 bar)
F17C 2223/036 . . Very high pressure (>80 bar)
F17C 2223/038 . . Subatmospheric pressure

F17C 2223/04 . characterised by other properties of handled fluid before transfer
F17C 2223/041 . . Stratification
F17C 2223/042 . . Localisation of the removal point
F17C 2223/043 . . . in the gas
F17C 2223/045 . . . . with a dip tube
F17C 2223/046 . . . in the liquid

F17C 2223/047 .... with a dip tube
F17C 2223/048 ... in the solid

F17C 2225/00 Handled fluid after transfer, i.e. state of fluid after transfer from the vessel

F17C 2225/01 . characterised by the phase
F17C 2225/0107 .. Single phase
F17C 2225/0115 ... dense or supercritical, i.e. at high pressure and high density
F17C 2225/0123 ... gaseous, e.g. CNG, GNC
F17C 2225/013 ... liquid
F17C 2225/0138 ... solid
F17C 2225/0146 .. Two-phase
F17C 2225/0153 ... Liquefied gas, e.g. LPG, GPL
F17C 2225/0161 .... cryogenic, e.g. LNG, GNL, PLNG
F17C 2225/0169 .... subcooled
F17C 2225/0176 ... Solids and gas
F17C 2225/0184 ... Liquids and solids
F17C 2225/0192 .. Three-phase, e.g. CO2 at triple point

F17C 2225/03 . characterised by the pressure level
F17C 2225/031 .. Not under pressure, i.e. containing liquids or solids only
F17C 2225/033 .. Small pressure, e.g. for liquefied gas
F17C 2225/035 .. High pressure, i.e. between 10 and 80 bars
F17C 2225/036 .. Very high pressure, i.e. above 80 bars
F17C 2225/038 .. Subatmospheric pressure

F17C 2225/04 . characterised by other properties of handled fluid after transfer
F17C 2225/041 .. Stratification
F17C 2225/042 .. Localisation of the filling point
F17C 2225/043 ... in the gas
F17C 2225/044 .... at several points, e.g. with a device for recondensing gas
F17C 2225/045 .... with a dip tube
F17C 2225/046 ... in the liquid
F17C 2225/047 .... with a dip tube
F17C 2225/048 ... in the solid

F17C 2227/00 Transfer of fluids, i.e. method or means for transferring the fluid; Heat exchange with the fluid

F17C 2227/01 . Propulsion of the fluid
F17C 2227/0107 .. by pressurising the ullage
F17C 2227/0114 .. with vacuum injectors, e.g. venturi
F17C 2227/0121 .. by gravity

F17C 2227/0128 .. with pumps or compressors
F17C 2227/0135 ... Pumps
F17C 2227/0142 .... with specified pump type, e.g. piston or impulsive type
F17C 2227/015 .... with cooling of the pump
F17C 2227/0157 ... Compressors
F17C 2227/0164 .... with specified compressor type, e.g. piston or impulsive type
F17C 2227/0171 ... Arrangement
F17C 2227/0178 .... in the vessel
F17C 2227/0185 .... comprising several pumps or compressors
F17C 2227/0192 .. by using a working fluid

F17C 2227/03 . Heat exchange with the fluid
F17C 2227/0302 .. by heating
F17C 2227/0304 ... using an electric heater
F17C 2227/0306 ... using the same fluid
F17C 2227/0309 ... using another fluid
F17C 2227/0311 .... Air heating
F17C 2227/0313 ..... by forced circulation, e.g. using a fan
F17C 2227/0316 .... Water heating
F17C 2227/0318 ..... using seawater
F17C 2227/032 ..... using geothermal water
F17C 2227/0323 .... in a closed loop
F17C 2227/0325 ... by expansion using "Joule-Thompson" effect
F17C 2227/0327 ... with recovery of heat
F17C 2227/033 ... using solar energy
F17C 2227/0332 ... by burning a combustible
F17C 2227/0334 ... by radiation means
F17C 2227/0337 .. by cooling
F17C 2227/0339 ... using the same fluid
F17C 2227/0341 ... using another fluid
F17C 2227/0344 .... Air cooling
F17C 2227/0346 ..... by forced circulation, e.g. using a fan
F17C 2227/0348 .... Water cooling
F17C 2227/0351 ..... using seawater
F17C 2227/0353 .... using cryocooler
F17C 2227/0355 .... in a closed loop
F17C 2227/0358 ... by expansion
F17C 2227/036 .... "Joule-Thompson" effect
F17C 2227/0362 .... in a turbine
F17C 2227/0365 ... with recovery of heat
F17C 2227/0367 .. Localisation of heat exchange
F17C 2227/0369 ... in or on a vessel

F17C 2227/0372 .... in the gas
F17C 2227/0374 .... in the liquid
F17C 2227/0376 .... in wall contact
F17C 2227/0379 ..... inside the vessel
F17C 2227/0381 ..... integrated in the wall
F17C 2227/0383 ..... outside the vessel
F17C 2227/0386 ..... with a jacket
F17C 2227/0388 ... separate
F17C 2227/039 .... on the pipes
F17C 2227/0393 .... using a vaporiser
F17C 2227/0395 .... using a submerged heat exchanger
F17C 2227/0397 ... characterised by fins

F17C 2227/04 . Methods for emptying or filling
F17C 2227/041 .. vessel by vessel
F17C 2227/042 ... with change-over from one vessel to another
F17C 2227/043 .. by pressure cascade
F17C 2227/044 .. by purging
F17C 2227/045 .. by vacuum
F17C 2227/046 .. by even emptying or filling
F17C 2227/047 .. by repeating a process cycle
F17C 2227/048 .. by maintaining residual pressure

F17C 2250/00 Accessories; Control means; Indicating, measuring or monitoring of parameters

F17C 2250/01 . Intermediate tanks

F17C 2250/03 . Control means
F17C 2250/032 .. using computers
F17C 2250/034 .. using wireless transmissions
F17C 2250/036 .. using alarms
F17C 2250/038 .. using cameras

F17C 2250/04 . Indicating or measuring of parameters as input values
F17C 2250/0404 .. Parameters indicated or measured
F17C 2250/0408 ... Level of content in the vessel
F17C 2250/0413 .... with floats
F17C 2250/0417 .... with electrical means
F17C 2250/0421 ... Mass or weight of the content of the vessel
F17C 2250/0426 ... Volume
F17C 2250/043 ... Pressure
F17C 2250/0434 .... Pressure difference
F17C 2250/0439 ... Temperature

F17C 2250/0443 . . . Flow or movement of content
F17C 2250/0447 . . . Composition; Humidity
F17C 2250/0452 . . . . Concentration of a product
F17C 2250/0456 . . . . Calorific or heating value
F17C 2250/046 . . . . Humidity
F17C 2250/0465 . . . Vibrations, e.g. of acoustic type
F17C 2250/0469 . . . Constraints, e.g. by gauges
F17C 2250/0473 . . . Time or time periods
F17C 2250/0478 . . . Position or presence
F17C 2250/0482 . . . Acceleration
F17C 2250/0486 . . Indicating or measuring characterised by the location
F17C 2250/0491 . . . Parameters measured at or inside the vessel
F17C 2250/0495 . . . the indicated parameter is a converted measured parameter

F17C 2250/06 . Controlling or regulating of parameters as output values
F17C 2250/0605 . . Parameters
F17C 2250/061 . . . Level of content in the vessel
F17C 2250/0615 . . . Mass or weight of the content of the vessel
F17C 2250/0621 . . . Volume
F17C 2250/0626 . . . Pressure
F17C 2250/0631 . . . Temperature
F17C 2250/0636 . . . Flow or movement of content
F17C 2250/0642 . . . Composition; Humidity
F17C 2250/0647 . . . . Concentration of a product
F17C 2250/0652 . . . . Calorific or heating value
F17C 2250/0657 . . . . Humidity
F17C 2250/0663 . . . Vibrations, e.g. of acoustic type
F17C 2250/0668 . . . Constraints, e.g. by jauges
F17C 2250/0673 . . . Time or time periods
F17C 2250/0678 . . . Position or presence
F17C 2250/0684 . . . Acceleration
F17C 2250/0689 . . Methods for controlling or regulating
F17C 2250/0694 . . . with calculations

F17C 2250/07 . Actions triggered by measured parameters
F17C 2250/072 . . Action when predefined value is reached
F17C 2250/075 . . . when full
F17C 2250/077 . . . when empty

F17C 2260/00 Purposes of gas storage and gas handling

F17C 2260/01 . Improving mechanical properties or manufacturing
F17C 2260/011 . . Improving strength
F17C 2260/012 . . Reducing weight
F17C 2260/013 . . Reducing manufacturing time or effort
F17C 2260/015 . . Facilitating maintenance
F17C 2260/016 . . Preventing slosh
F17C 2260/017 . . by calculation
F17C 2260/018 . . Adapting dimensions

F17C 2260/02 . Improving properties related to fluid or fluid transfer
F17C 2260/021 . . Avoiding over pressurising
F17C 2260/022 . . Avoiding overfilling
F17C 2260/023 . . Avoiding overheating
F17C 2260/024 . . Improving metering
F17C 2260/025 . . Reducing transfer time
F17C 2260/026 . . by calculation
F17C 2260/027 . . Making transfer independent of vessel orientation
F17C 2260/028 . . Avoiding unauthorised transfer

F17C 2260/03 . Dealing with losses
F17C 2260/031 . . due to heat transfer
F17C 2260/032 . . . Avoiding freezing or defrosting
F17C 2260/033 . . . by enhancing insulation
F17C 2260/035 . . of fluid
F17C 2260/036 . . . Avoiding leaks
F17C 2260/037 . . . Handling leaked fluid
F17C 2260/038 . . . Detecting leaked fluid

F17C 2260/04 . Reducing risks and environmental impact
F17C 2260/042 . . Reducing risk of explosion
F17C 2260/044 . . Avoiding pollution or contamination
F17C 2260/046 . . Enhancing energy recovery
F17C 2260/048 . . Refurbishing

F17C 2260/05 . Improving chemical properties
F17C 2260/053 . . Reducing corrosion
F17C 2260/056 . . Improving fluid characteristics

Purposes or effects

F17C 2265/00 Effects achieved by gas storage or gas handling

F17C 2265/01 . Purifying the fluid

F17C 2265/012 .. by filtering
F17C 2265/015 .. by separating
F17C 2265/017 ... different phases of a same fluid

F17C 2265/02 . Mixing fluids
F17C 2265/022 .. identical fluid
F17C 2265/025 .. different fluids
F17C 2265/027 ... with odorizing

F17C 2265/03 . Treating the boil-off
F17C 2265/031 .. by discharge
F17C 2265/032 .. by recovery
F17C 2265/033 ... with cooling
F17C 2265/034 .... with condensing the gas phase
F17C 2265/035 .... with subcooling the liquid phase
F17C 2265/036 ... with heating
F17C 2265/037 ... with pressurising
F17C 2265/038 ... with expanding

F17C 2265/04 . using an independent energy source, e.g. battery

F17C 2265/05 . Regasification

F17C 2265/06 . Fluid distribution
F17C 2265/061 .. for supply of supplying vehicles
F17C 2265/063 .. for supply of refueling stations
F17C 2265/065 .. for refueling vehicle fuel tanks
F17C 2265/066 .. for feeding engines for propulsion
F17C 2265/068 .. Distribution pipeline networks

F17C 2265/07 . Generating electrical power as side effect

F17C 2270/00 Applications

F17C 2270/01 . for fluid transport or storage
F17C 2270/0102 .. on or in the water
F17C 2270/0105 ... Ships
F17C 2270/0107 .... Wall panels
F17C 2270/011 ... Barges
F17C 2270/0113 .... floating
F17C 2270/0115 .... immerged
F17C 2270/0118 ... Offshore
F17C 2270/0121 .... Platforms
F17C 2270/0123 .... Terminals

F17C 2270/0126 .... Buoys
F17C 2270/0128 .... Storage in depth
F17C 2270/0131 ... Submarines
F17C 2270/0134 .. placed above the ground
F17C 2270/0136 ... Terminals
F17C 2270/0139 ... Fuel stations
F17C 2270/0142 .. placed underground
F17C 2270/0144 ... Type of cavity
F17C 2270/0147 .... by burying vessels
F17C 2270/0149 .... by digging cavities
F17C 2270/0152 ..... Salt caverns
F17C 2270/0155 .... by using natural cavities
F17C 2270/0157 ... Location of cavity
F17C 2270/016 .... onshore
F17C 2270/0163 .... offshore
F17C 2270/0165 .. on the road
F17C 2270/0168 ... by vehicles
F17C 2270/0171 .... Trucks
F17C 2270/0173 .... Railways
F17C 2270/0176 .... Buses
F17C 2270/0178 .... Cars
F17C 2270/0181 ... Airbags
F17C 2270/0184 ... Fuel cells
F17C 2270/0186 .. in the air or in space
F17C 2270/0189 ... Planes
F17C 2270/0192 ... Hot air balloons
F17C 2270/0194 ... for use under microgravity conditions, e.g. space
F17C 2270/0197 ... Rockets

F17C 2270/02 . for medical applications
F17C 2270/025 .. Breathing

F17C 2270/05 . for industrial use
F17C 2270/0509 .. "Dewar" vessels
F17C 2270/0518 .. Semiconductors
F17C 2270/0527 .. Supra-conductors
F17C 2270/0536 ... Magnetic resonance imaging
F17C 2270/0545 .. Tools
F17C 2270/0554 .. Hydraulic applications
F17C 2270/0563 .. Pneumatic applications
F17C 2270/0572 .. Isostatic presses
F17C 2270/0581 .. Power plants

F17C 2270/059 . . Mass botteling, e.g. merry belts

F17C 2270/07 . for household use
F17C 2270/0709 . . Camping gas
F17C 2270/0718 . . Aerosols
F17C 2270/0727 . . Thermos flasks
F17C 2270/0736 . . Capsules, e.g. CO2
F17C 2270/0745 . . Gas bottles
F17C 2270/0754 . . Fire extinguishers
F17C 2270/0763 . . Fuel cells
F17C 2270/0772 . . Inflation devices, e.g. for rescue vests or tyres
F17C 2270/0781 . . Diving equipments
F17C 2270/079 . . Respiration devices for rescuing